COURSE SYLLABUS

OIS 252     Microsoft Excel Specialist

CREDIT HOURS:  3.00

CONTACT HOURS:  45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed for those students interested in using a full-featured excel spreadsheet to organize data, complete calculations, make decisions, graph data, develop professional looking reports, publish organized data on the Web and access real-time data from Web sites. Also this course is designed to assist the students preparing to take the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Excel certification for expert level.

PREREQUISITES:  BUS 225

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. To offer a comprehensive presentation of Microsoft Office Excel 2007
2. To expose students to practical examples of the computer as a useful tool
3. To acquaint students with the proper procedures to create workbooks and worksheets suitable for coursework, professional purposes, and personal use
4. To help students discover the underlying functionality of Excel 2007 so they can become more productive
5. To develop an exercise-oriented approach that allows learning by doing

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E